## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of January 9, 2009 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

## Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 9 with the intervening subject matter of dependent claim 4;

withdrawn claims 2 and 3 are canceled;

dependent claims 4 and 9 are canceled;

the dependency of claims 5, 7, 10 and 11 is amended;

dependent claims 6 and 12-15 are unchanged; and

withdrawn claims 16-130 are canceled.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

## Regarding 35 USC 102(e) and 103(a) Rejections

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the anticipation and obviousness rejections of claims 1 and 4-7 over the cited references based on the amendment of independent claim 1 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of pending claim 9.

## Regarding Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of pending claims 8-15 under the conditions stated in the Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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